

## Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method for Isolating and Recovering Target DNA or RNA Molecules having a Desired Nucleotide Sequence**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_;  
as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_; and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

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(Application No.)

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(Country)

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(Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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June 25, 1997

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(Application No.)

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(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or under § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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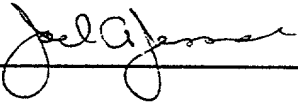
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nisson *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/103,577

Filed: June 24, 1998

For: **Method for Isolating and  
Recovering Target DNA or RNA  
Molecules Having a Desired  
Nucleotide Sequence**

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: (to be assigned)

Atty. Docket: 0942.4800001/RWE

**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New  
Attorneys of Record**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent Life Technologies, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 1998 (see Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) filed June 24, 1998), hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as his attorneys Robert Greene Sterne, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Registration No. 29,021; Samuel L. Fox, Registration No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Registration No. 35,239; and Steven R. Ludwig, Registration No. 36,203, with

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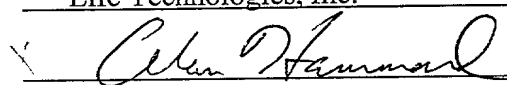
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On behalf of Life Technologies, Inc.:

FOR: Life Technologies, Inc.

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BY: Alan W. Hammond

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

Life Technologies, Inc., a corporation of Maryland, having a principal place of business at 9800 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on 5/24, 5/29 + 6/5/98 of an invention known as **Method for Isolating and Recovering Target DNA or RNA Molecules having a Desired Nucleotide Sequence** (Attorney Docket No. 04227.0026), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) **Paul E. Nisson, Joel Jesse and Wu-bo Li** (said application filed on herewith at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number to be assigned).

The Assignee hereby appoints the following U.S. attorneys, and all of the firm of Howrey & Simon as its attorneys, to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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BY: Alan Hammond, Esq.

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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned: **Paul E. Nisson, Joel Jesse and Wu-bo Li** the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to **Life Technologies, Inc.** (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest

check applicable box(es) ☒: for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),  
☒: and throughout the world,

in the invention(s) known as **Method for Isolating and Recovering Target DNA or RNA Molecules having a Desired Nucleotide Sequence** for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on 5/24, 5/29 + 6/5/98 (also known as United States Application No. **to be assigned**, filed **herewith**), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, including all claims, if any, that may have arisen for infringement prior to the date of this assignment, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference that may be declared concerning the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned hereby represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite their name(s).

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